

o our onlíne Mass and a very warn welcome to everyone joíníng us on our parísh radio.

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<u>A new Colour</u>

Why rose vestments today? It is the hope of Easter just around the corner. We are on the way, but not there yet. So we wear the colours of joy. Our joy is from the love which has brought us here and made us the work of art we are. Jesus is lifted up on the cross so we may have life. In all our thoughts on lent and the death of Jesus, we are people of the resurrection.

We have many identities in our lives, but our prime belonging is to God, brothers and sisters of Jesus. This is the life of faith, the life of faith in the heart.

We can often think of God and faith as deadening. Our faith is that he sent his son from love. Jesus is the one who went through all we go through and rose from death. As our faith in this becomes strong, then we find love active from God in our lives. At times when there is little else there, we unite ourselves with the sufferings of Jesus and rise with him. God, being love, promises not an easy life nor magical solutions, but love always.

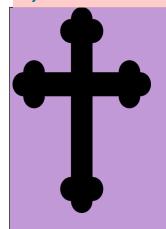
We live on amazing grace, and the graced light is Christ. Easter is around the corner, if we take a corner too quickly we crash. In life there is often a

call to patience. We live in the light of Easter.

Look on the world – its business, goodness and evil, and let God's love for the world become your love.



Lord, by your cross and resurrection, you have set us free; you are the Saviour of the world.



Síncere sympathy to the famílies of..... Shane Kinsella late of The Bank Rathnew John Wilson late of Leitrim Place Sheelagh Brady late of High Street & Blainroe Jimmy Fitzpatrick late of Dunbur Road

Mass Intention List

This Weekend ~ 13th & 14th March

6.00pm John Gannon - Months Mínd, Baby Florence Jameson - 1st Anníversary. Jack Burke & deceased members of the Burke & Kírrane famílíes, Mauríce Dunne, Brendan & Katíe Jacob, Thomas Jacob Martín Tíerney, Granía Tíerney BR,

11.30am Josie Vickers, Nick J Thermes, John Quinn- all three Months Minds, Elizabeth Balbontin, Tommy & Pat McAulay, Nell Kennedy, Jimmy Doyle, Ellen Greene Seamus O Donnell, Mary Delahunt

15th ~ 19th March

Monday -	May Quínn - 90th Bírthday celebratíon
	Mary (May) Brady
Tuesday -	Mary Kavanagh, Joan Delahunt, Suzanne Copeland,
	John Aherne, Maríon Roche, Olíve O'Reílly, Leo Devlín
	Nora Fítzpatríck
Wednesday - 11.30am	Sheíla Grogan, Frank Kavanagh & deceased members
	of the Kavanagh famíly, Mary Hodgkínson,
	deceased members of the O'Reílly & Monaghan famílíes
Thursday -	Ann Cullen—1st Anníversary, Míchael & Ann-Maríe Cullen
Fríday -	Eíleen & Coclough Byrne, Ena Byrne, Tom Kehoe,
	Felíx McEnroy, Pat Líston, Stella Kavanagh

Next Weekend ~ 20th & 21st March

6.00pm	Margaret Ronan - 1st Anníversary, Ann, Cecelía &	
	Síd Dunne. Baby Edward James Heffernan	
11.30am	Gerard (Gerry) Walsh & Patrick Curley -1st Anniversaries	
	Esther Doyle, Míchael, Kate & Paul Doyle, Jack Hagan	
	Deírdre O'Reílly, Arthur Delahunt	

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS FOR WICKLOW & RATHNEW: up to 07/03/2021

1ST COLLECTION / COMMON FUND 2ND COLLECTION / SHARE ENVELOPE/ CHURCH COLLECTION

- pays salaries of Priests of Diocese
- goes towards diocesan administration -
 - € € 2550

- goes towards maintaining our parish

Many thanks for your continued support.

NEXT WEEKENDS READINGS - 21ST MARCH 2021

First Reading : Jeremiah 31: 31-34 **Responsorial Psalm 50** Second Reading: Hebrews 5:7-9 Gospel: John 12: 20-30



670

350

To reflect on the readings please check catholicireland.net / sacredspace.ie / universalis.com



As we are unable to attend our normal Lenten Masses we will be doing services slightly different this year.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS -

On Friday evenings instead of the Rosary, we will have the Stations of the Cross at 7.30pm.

LECTIO DIVINA FOR LENT -

continues on Thursday evenings from 7.30pm until 8.30pm on ZOOM. Please leave your name and email with the Parish Office and a link will be sent for the Zoom meeting.

ST JOSEPH - FEAST DAY 19th March

With the Apostolic Letter "Patris corde" (With a Father's Heart"), Pope Francis recalls the 150th anniversary of the declaration of St Joseph and Patron of the Universal Church. To mark the occasion, the Holy Father has proclaimed a "Year of St Joseph" from the 8th December 2020 to the 8th December 2021.

In a new Apostolic Letter entitled Patris corde ("With a Father's Heart"), Pope Francis describes St Joseph as a beloved father, a tender and loving father, an obedient father, as accepting father, a father who is creatively courageous, a working father, a father in the shadows.

St Patrick's Day - Wednesday 17th We will have Mass at 11.30am and will do a vírtual Blessing of the Shamrock during the Mass. Please note that there will be no 10am Mass that day.



ROSARY & BENEDICTION

will continue on Mondays & Wednesdays at 7.30pm including the Holy Hour on Wednesday evenings. On Fridays, there will be Stations of the Cross for Lent

ENROLMENT MASSES FOR CONFIRMATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CHILDREN

WEEKEND 20TH & 21ST MARCH 2021 All candidates and their parents who have registered for the Sacrament of Confirmation are invited to join us online on Saturday 20th March at 6pm for the Enrolment Mass. Children and their parents who have registered to receive the <u>Sacraments of Reconciliation &</u> First Holy Communion are invited to the Parish Enrolment Mass which will be online on Sunday 21st March at 10am.

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The Mass at 11.30 will continue as normal.

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OUR WEEKLY LOTTO RESULTS CONGRATULATIONS TO PATRICK McELWEE OUR WEEKLY €50 RAFFLE WINNER!

THIS WEEKS WINNING NUMBERS

12, 21, 22, 28
Next weeks jackpot will be €1750
Remember - íf you aren't ín
you can't wín!!



HOLY WEEK

2021 Holy Week will be celebrated online agaín thís year. We will have a full schedule of services avaílable next week for parishioners. We are suggesting to our parishioners to display their palm on their front doors or windows like we did last year and maybe develop it a bit for Holy week. It can be as simple or as ornate as you

líke. See the ímages here for some ídeas.

Please photograph your palm, crosses or wreaths - send them to us and we will pop them onto our Facebook page and website for Holy Week.

















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Name.....

Contact Number.....

Address...

EASTER MASS CARDS - are available now in the Parish Office at €3 each. They are a lovely way to mark the Easter season for those that you may not see over the Easter break.



